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In re application of:

Robert Lance Cook et al.

Application No.: 09/510,913

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Filed: February 23, 2000

Entitled:

MONO-DIAMETER

WELLBORE CASING

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Attorney Docket No. 25791.7.02

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the abandonment of the above-identified case be withdrawn.

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified matter. The following information is being submitted promptly after applicants have learned of the abandonment on the basis that the Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 21, 2001.

In response to the Notice of Abandonment, submitted herewith is a copy of the complete Response to Notice to File Missing Parts previously filed and mailed on July 3, 2000, showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on July 3, 2000.

A statement based on personal knowledge and attesting to the timely transmission of the correspondence referred to above is attached. This statement is believed to be satisfactory to the Commissioner. Also enclosed is a Declaration of Ms. Kiefer indicating receipt of the return card from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which was subsequently misplaced.

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Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of the attached copy of the papers as originally filed. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

No defects exist in Applicants' previous submission of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and the Notice of Abandonment was a result of an error made by the United States Patent and Trademark office. Therefore, Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. However, in the event that such fees are required, the Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Haynes and Boone, L.L.P. Deposit Account No.08-1394; Order No.: 25791.7.02.

Date: September 7, 2001

HAYNES AND BOONE, L.L.P. 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 4300 Houston, Texas 77002-5012 Telephone: 713-547-2301

Facsimile: 713-547-2300 Docket No. 25791.7.02 Respectfully submitted,

Todd Mattingly

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STATEMENT ATTESTING TO MAILING OF CORRESPONDENCE TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

Sir:

I state that on July 3, 2000 the original of the attached copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Certificate of Mailing by first class mail, with sufficient postage, was mailed in an envelope addressed to the "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231."

Also enclosed is a Declaration of Ms. Kiefer indicating receipt of the return card from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which was subsequently misplaced.

Date: September 7, 2001

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> **CONFIRMATION NO. 3719** ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION LETTER

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Date Mailed: 08/21/2001

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly repty to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 04/20/2000.

No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305 -9282.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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In re application of:
ROBERT LANCE COOK et al. \$ Group Art Unit: 3672

Serial No: 09/510,913 \$ Examiner: To Be Assigned \$ Filed: February 23, 2000 \$
For: MONO-DIAMETER WELLBORE \$ Atty. Docket No. 25791.7.02 CASING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted mailed April 20, 2000, having a shortened statutory deadline for response of June 20, 2000. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until July 20, 2000, which does not exceed the six-month statutory period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.7.02.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. <u>08-1394</u>, Order No. <u>25791.7.02</u>, for any additional fees associated with this petition or credit any overpayment.

Petition for Extension of Time U.S. Serial No. 09:510,913 In view of the foregoing it is requested that this petition be granted.

Date: July 3, 2000

Todd Mattingly Registration No. 40,298

Respectfully submitted,

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

HAYNES AND BOONE, L.L.P. 4300 First Interstate Bank Plaza 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 4300 Houston, Texas 77002-5012 Telephone: (713) 547-2301

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ş In re application of: ş Group Art Unit: 3672 ROBERT LANCE COOK et al. § § Examiner: To Be Assigned Serial No: 09/510,913 8 § February 23, 2000 Filed: For: MONO-DIAMETER WELLBORE § Atty. Docket No. 25791.7.02 CASING

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

BOX: MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20281

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed April 20, 2000, having a shortened statutory deadline for response of June 20, 2000. In response to the Notice, Applicants submit the following items:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by Robert Lance COOK, David Paul BRISCO, R. Bruce STEWART, Lev RING; Richard Carl HAUT; Robert Donald MACK, and Alan B. DUELL;
- 2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

- 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the total amount of \$240.00 to cover the \$130.00 surcharge for delayed filing of the Declaration and the \$110.00 extension fee;
- 4. Petition for Extension of Time (one month); and
- A postcard to be date stamped and returned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1394</u>, Order No. <u>25791.7.02</u>.

Respectfully submitted.

Todd Mattingly Registration No. 40,298

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

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July 3, 2000

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and sole joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which: (check one)					
	is attached hereto.				
<u>x</u>	was filed on <u>February 23, 2000</u> under Attorney's Docket Number <u>25791.7.02</u> as Application Serial No. <u>09/510.913</u> and was amended on <u>(if applicable)</u> .				

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/121,702	February 25, 1999
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Jeffrey M. Becker	Reg. No. 35,442	Michael J. Balconi-Lam	ica Reg. No. 34,291
James R. Bell	Reg. No. 26,528	Todd Mattingly	Reg. No. 40,298
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Send correspondence to <u>Todd Mattingly</u>, Haynes and Boone, LLP, 1000 Louisiana, Suite 4300, Houston, Texas 77002, and direct all telephone calls to Todd Mattingly at 713-547-2301.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: Rol

Robert Lance COOK

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE:

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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DECLARATION OF SUZANNE M. KIEFER

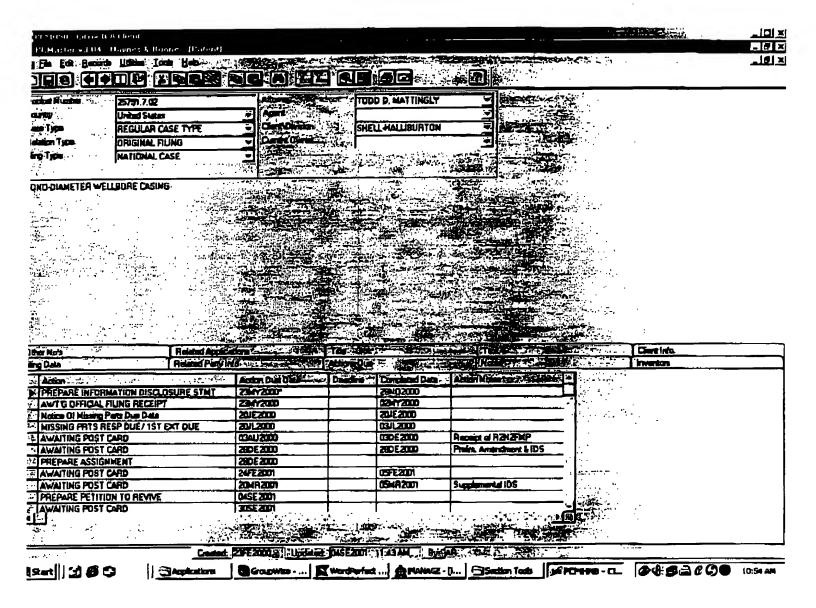
- I, Suzanne M. Kiefer, declare and say that:
- I am the Staff Supervisor in the Intellectual Property Practice Group of the law firm of Haynes and Boone, LLP, 901 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, United States of America.
- I have over 13 years experience as a legal assistant and have been employed by Haynes and Boone since January 1998.
- I currently supervise the legal assistants, docketing department, secretaries, and records departments for the Intellectual Property Practice Group. I additionally am in charge of the implementation of policy and procedures as they relate to each of those areas.
- On July 3, 2000, a Response to Missing Parts was responded to in the aboveidentified application. Our normal procedure is to docket the postcard receipt of the item being sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for one (1) month. The Attachment "A" shows the docket entry for the postcard and the date which we received the postcard back from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the Response to Missing Parts (entry highlighted in yellow). The return postcard was docketed for August 3, 2000. Our records indicated that we received the return postcard back in our office on December 3, 2000.
- All return postcards for each of our Haynes and Boone offices have a return address for our Dallas office at 901 Main Street, Suite 3100, Dallas, Texas 75202. The correspondence address for this application is to our Haynes and Boone office in Houston, Texas. Normal practice is for the return postcard to be received and docketed in our Dallas office and then sent via overnight mail to our Houston office for incorporation into our internal application file. Unfortunately, we do not have the return postcard for this particular action. However, we can confidently confirm that the return postcard was received in our Dallas office because of the procedures that have been implemented within our office.

I declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like, so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

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- Petition to Withdrawal Holding of Abandonment;
- Statement Attesting to Mailing of Correspondence; 2.
- Return copy of the Notice of Abandonment; 3.
- A copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts as previously filed (the Response included a Petition for Extension of Time; Declaration; a return copy of the Notice and Response Card);
- Declaration of Suzie Kiefer; 5.
- Transmittal in duplicate; and 6.
- Response Card. 7.

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